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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MAY 2, 2007

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2007 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on June 2, 2007. Please note that the June 2, 2007 due date fell on a Saturday this year. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants are required to elect between the inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I (Claims 3-5), Group II (Claims 6-8); and Group III (Claims 9-10).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 3-5) without traverse.

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